Further to your request for information dated 20 November 2015 the information requested is below:

- **Have you implemented TA346, TA349, TA294 and TA155?**

  Yes, NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group has implemented TA346, TA349, TA294 and TA155.

- **If yes, when were they implemented?**

  They would be implemented 3 months / 90 days after publication of the guidance. TA 155 was first published in August 2008 and updated in May 2012. TA 346 published in July 2015 and implemented in October 2015; TA 349 published in July 2015 and available in October 2015; TA294 published in July 2013 and implemented in October 2013.

- **What process is used to access these treatments?**

  Use of Blueteq database. Notification form is produced in line with NICE criteria and used to confirm funding approval.

- **Are they routinely commissioned or is an Individual Funding Request required?**

  Routinely commissioned in accordance with NICE criteria.

- **We would also like to request a copy of any evidence or feedback which has been used to make decisions in regards to these NICE TAGs and copies of any related policy and meeting minutes where this issue has been discussed.**
• All NICE TAs will be acknowledged within CCG processes including communication through monthly finance reports. Discussions with clinicians to confirm Blueteq forms are not recorded, because the forms themselves provide agreement of commissioning.